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By the arrival of the City of New York, we are in receipt of journals and correspondence, giving highly interesting accounts of the visit of His Majesty to Japan. We hasten to present a portion of this news in this extra Pacific Com-MERCIAL ADVERTISER which we forward to all our subscribers.]

WHILST naturally feeling gratified at the distinguished reception accorded to King Kalakaua in Japan-a reception which notwithstanding his desire to travel incognito, he could not refuse-we cannot but express regret that His Majesty did not leave here fully provided by a special vote of his Legislature, to travel with the state that belongs to his rank. When we reflect on the attention shown by the Imperial Government of Japan to our King, we cannot but recal the fact that Hawaii occupies in effect a prouder position in the commonwealth of nations than does that country itself. Hawaii enjoys a perfect autonomy which, in consequence of former efforts to repress the intrusion of foreigners, neither Japan or the great empire of China can claim, whilst within their territories the Consular Courts of foreign nations are allowed to exercise a jurisdiction which the Mikado and his ministers in their efforts to get rid of a system which must be thorn in the side of so ancient and so aportant a monarchy. This feeling doubts had something to do with the specially ourteous and distinguished reception

We notice in papers, published in the English language in Japan, remarks about e extent of undeveloped territory there d discouraging to the emigration of panese to other countries. We are glad wever, to know that the visit of King alakaua has inspired the Emperor and is Government to listen favorably to positions for the emigration of Japanese bjects to these islands. They desire to ourage the commerce of their country as ell as its agriculture. Wishing to exad the influence of Japan in the Pacific recognize, with an intelligent reciation, the advantage of having a nese population and influence present With this end in view they propose ndertake the culture of sugar on these ands by the aid of Japanese capital and or, and are quite well disposed to send at ce some skilled laborers with women and uilies, to become settlers here. We expect refore to hear that these favorable tencies in the minds of the leading people Japan have been taken advantage of by Commissioner of Immigration to secure n the Government a convention which

which our King has received in Japan.

mese to Hawaii. protocol of a treaty with Japan has received at the Foreign Office. Its sions are in the direction above indied and we hope that the opportunity to are suitable conventions as to immigrahas not been neglected.

promote a general immigration of

HEU. S. S. Wachusett left San Franon the 30th of March, partly under ers to cruise in search of the steamer of New York, that was behind her o long as to awaken anxiety. It sthave been an agreeable surprise to officers of the Wachusett to see the of New York steam out of our harbon heir vessel steamed in.

HE KING'S TOUR Around the World.

ONG the incidents of the journey of Majesty, when at sea on board the ic, and sailing across the meridian of ulu, but a few degres to the northof this Archipelago; conversation of eval party and travelling friends, turnon the home feeling that sprung up awailan hearts, yearning for their oved shores, when thus passing them it were. And His Majesty touched eminiscences of his Kingdom, his and his Queen, especially the latter, uch a tender expression to his home mestic feelings, that a little poetic tion, there and then present, shaped ful, royal emotion into the follow-We accept them, not only as a emotion from the King on the high

SONNET. EALAKAUA TO KAPIOLANI. (The Island King to His Queen.) ON BOARD THE OCEANIC, PER. 16, 1881.

His Queen, but also to all His

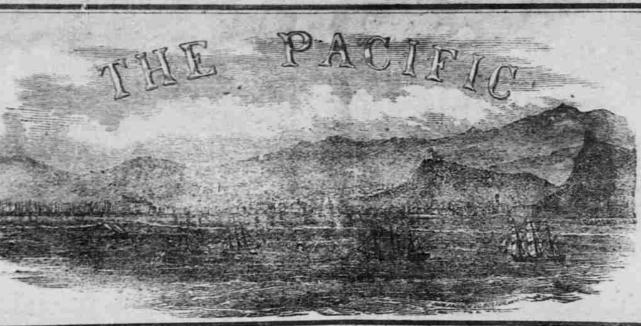
outch a glimpae of yonder shore, My eager eyes I strain. ersy that I was there—once more! et me not pray in vain ! orf, its silvery crests display, that far shore, I love-

back, I make my homeward way. So more I'll care to rove. waiting one, I think of thee, the mails round thy neck !

me, wild and angry sea, ow long you'll hold me back? then I cannot meet you now, Divided by the main, ne tell you fondly how,

ope we'll meet again. like thine, so leal and true, My devious way will guard; when the rounded world I view, Thy love is my reward.

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WHOLE NO. 1298.

Arrival at Yokohama.

As the Oceanic steamed into Yokohama harbor very early on the morning of the 4th March, the eager look-out from the decks of the steamer could count forty-two men-of-war and large steamers at anchor in the bay. The Hawaiian flag had been run up to the main and had floated in the morning breeze but a few moments, when a brilliant display of bunting arched each giant ship-of-war and steamer, from water's edge to main truck, and from main truck to water's edge, with the flag of Hawaii flying at the main of every one. At the same time the shrill boatswains whistles piped lively over the waters, as the nimble tars coursed up rigging and, swarming out on the yards of their several ships, manned them in splendid style, and hurrahed, not three times three, but whilst our steamer was passing in review, and ships and shore joined with guns in a royal roar of welcome

Hardly had the Oceanic anchored, when hundreds of sampans, or native canoes, and small craft of all kinds, came thronging around the broad sides of the great steamer, and the people on board this mosquito fleet were making a clamor that drowned the shrieks of the steamer's whistle, when a shot was heard, a puff of smoke was observed to float away from a distant battery, a steam launch put off, and by magic, as it were, the clamor outside the Oceanic had ceased, and the swarming sampans had pulled and paddled out of sight. The approaching launch bore a forked white they derive directly from the governments flag with a red ball in the centre and an trays loaded with a variety of bonbons, of their own countries. No doubt the Imperial crown on top. This was the which they supposed could not be found example of this Kingdom will be availed of Imperial launch with the Admiral on board. outside of Paris. All the table service used The royal standard of Hawaii was now run up to the main. Again a grand salvo pealed forth from every war-ship, and chief answered chief right royally in Yokohama

Admiral Nakamura of the Royal Japanese Navy, came on board, and communicating with the gentlemen of His Majesty the King. One thousand globe Majesty's suite, conveyed to them His Imperial Majesty's wish that his royal and around the theatre; and each one had brother of Hawaii would be the guest of the Imperial Japanese flag, and the Royal the Sovereign of Japan during all of his stay on Japanese soil.

His Majesty consented to waive his incognito and become the guest of the globes, every corridor and lobby was lined Emperor of Japan, as King of the Hawai- with them; and the interior of the theatre

Eight state boats or barges, followed the steam launch, and bore the King and suite lanterns decorated the great theatre, and with baggage and attendants to the Imperial summer seat Noge Yama.

As the royal party landed and proceeded on their way, they were greeted on all sides with enthusiastic demonstrations of welcome. At every crossing they past, along two miles of route, the Japanese and Hawai- The programme in English and Japanese ian flags were suspended from lofty poles on either side, that leaned over almost touching trucks, so that the Imperial white banner and the cross and bars of Hawaii, blended their folds together over the heads of the passing cortege.

After a ceremonious reception at the grand entrance of the Palace, His Majesty was escorted to magnificent chambers and parlor, used as Imperial apartments that were superbly tapestried, with ebony and gold furniture, with most elaborate arabesques, with palatial chandeliers, with doors of enamel and gold; and the burnished gold and glossy lacquered and enameled surfaces reflected the surprise and delight of our royal party.

His Majesty's suite were also provided with apartments in the Palace.

Prince Higashi-Fushimi-no-Miya, waited on our travellers. He pointed out the marvels of the Imperial

summer seat, and as the royal party expessed their unqualified delight; they were assured that this was but the threshold of the Imperial palatial glories.

The royal party after spending the night at Nogeyama, the Imperial summer seat, left Yokohama the following day at 11 o'clock A. M., by express train for Tokio. distant 18 miles, and on arrival were received by four Imperial Princes, who accompanied His Majesty and suite to the Palace. His Imperial Japanese Majesty met King Kala- the lobes of their shell tinted ears. kaua in the ante hall of the Palace, and welcomed him to Japan with marked cordiality. The King was then conducted to the saloon of the Empress, where he was amicable attention. After a few hours re- the performance. pose, His Majesty the King, was informed the King of Hawaii in his apartments.

Imperia! Palace at Tokio. The magnifi- ticulars in Saturday's issue.) cent park grounds seemed to be swarming with attendants, and all dressed in European fashion, of good style and quality of gar- to which His Majesty paid an earnest and visited on board by Mr. Hachisuka, ex-Daimivo ments. An admirable system of service seemed to regulate the government of the palace. Everybody and everything scrupulously clean, and all work and service carried on without any noise or confusion. On the morning after arrival at Tokio the

Hawaiian visitors were surprised to find that a fall of snow, had occured during the night, to the depth of 4 inches, and had covered the Palace Park with a complete mantle of white. Soon they observed some laborers with pieces of matting about 6 feet long, and with pieces of bamboo at each end, a simple contrivance for removing rubbish, and in a few hours, not a speck of snow was to be seen in the park.

This beautiful palace is shaped like a letter H, with a central line of edifice, and the Hon. Townsend Harris, U. S. Minister | Foreign Affairs, and many other officials of high two wings of about the same length. The Imperial walis are black, and black and gold in glossy enamel appear everywhere, as the expression of Japanese and the result was a fine church building, Imperial taste. The walls of the palace chambers are not papered, but draped or Perry's Treaty grounds, near the principal own houses, whence he ultimately proceeded to tapestried with exquisite patterns of muslin | landing at Yokohama. This the first Pro- | the Yenriyokwan, which has been prepared for and silk. Superb ebony and gold wardrobes testant Christian Church in Japan, organ- his reception during the period of his sojourn and beaufets, adorn the spacious chambers | ized March 10th, 1872. Since that time | here, The King's name is Kalakaus, which may | His Majesty the King of Hawaii, with a Minister

ed marble or steel mantels are in all the clocks of beautiful and elaborate designs, afford ample opportunity to note the flight of time in this palace of delghts.

One thing of beauty especially attracted the attention of our royal tourists, was the regal Camelija, so superb and perfect in its chosen home. In all parts of the palace of F. M., on the same day. The King and upon étagères and stately beaufets, they beheld lofty lacquered vases, in which were camellias, as large as saucers, cream tinted and waxen white, like marvellous productions of the most consummate art. This royal flower ought to attain all its perfection of beauty in Hawaii nei, and we hope that one of the results of His Majesty's visit to Japan. will be the cultivation of the camellia; so that should a Japanese Emperor, or Imperial Prince come this way, they will be pleased to be greeted by the queenly flower of their own home. Also a wonderful variety of miniature plants in vases the size of a teacup; and a great taste, and elegance of horticulture, were every where observed.

one chamber, the King and found four perfect billiard tables of the latest patterns set apart for their use. In another apartment a grand piano of the finest tone. Pictures, objects of virtu, brie a brac, and curios of the rarest quality in great profusion. And the physical comforts of the travellers were admirably provided for. Fanciful dishes, yet of excellent taste, were in profusion on the dining table; and in their private rooms, each one of the party found costly lacquered was of solid gold or silver ware.

On the day following their arrival, the royal party were escorted to the Imperial Theatre, Shintomiza. Twenty-eight carriages were required to take the train of Imperial Princes and Princesses, and high dignitaries, who formed the escort of His shaped lanterns were displayed in front of Hawaiian standard painted on them. Every walk, and every tree in the spacious theatre garden was hung with illuminated was in a blaze of light. It was estimated that over 3000 of these brilliant illuminated were an especial display, marvellous even to Japanese eyes, in honor of King

Kalakaua's visit. The centre of the dress circle, an Imperial reservation, capable of seating 50 persons, was fitted up and decorated most superbly. printed on white satin with gold fringe, the Japanese Imperial and the royal Hawaiian flags interwoven in colors. The Imperial and Royal Standards decorating the centre of the circle; and also the front of the stage. Elaborate lacquered tables were placed before the royal party, and loaded with sweetmeats, and cordials and cigars; all the gentlemen smoking, and indulging in a pose of ease and sans façon, not permitted at the Palace. His Majesty was in evening full dress, and decorated with the star of the order of Kalakaua. The Princes present each were a single star of

The impression produced by this audience of wealthy Japanese, was that a high order of intelligence pervaded the company. A were observed, on what appeared to be

the Princesses there present, call forth a few enthusiastic remarks from our correspondent. They are described as having very fair, pearly and transparent complexions, with high arched eye brows, a great sweetness and beauty of expression, and dressed very tastefully in soft, yet brilliant silks; and with a dazzling sparkle of brilliants around their beautiful necks, and in

floating through the air like butterflies, and a terrific giant fighting with about fifty warriors; and His Majesty was delighted

A succeeding day, His Imperial Majesty by an Imperial Prince of His Imperial of Japan, entertained His Hawaiian Majes-Majesty's approach, to return the visit of ty at a grand state dinner, for which 238 covers were laid. On this occasion all the Our Hawaiian royal party were highly Imperial Princes and Princesses of the impressed with the admirable order of the | Court were present. (Will give fuller par-

intelligent attention, he was met with the of Awa, Admiral Nakamura, Mr. Ishibashi. Christian church in Yokohama. "On the well as by the Russian Admiral and Staff He the Sandwich Islands, the native Christians | where he was received by Mr. Daté, Ex-Daimivo of Honolulu made up a contribution of of Uwajima, Mr. Hijikata, Vice Minister of the \$1000 towards building the first Christian | Household Department, Mr. Sannomiva, Mr. Church in Japan. This money was first en- Nagasaki and several Naval and Military officers. trusted to the Am. Bd. Com. For. Mis. of Mr. R. Irwin, Consul for Hawaii in Japan, and Boston, subsequently the funds were passed Mr. Stevens, secretary of the U.S. Legation over by a vote of the Sandwich Islands Chris- also waited on His Majesty. From the Port tians to the reformed Dutch church Board | Admiral's Office His Majesty proceeded in a of missions in New York, which board had state carriage to the Summer Palace at Isévama. established a mission in Japan. With this | which had been placed at his disposal by the additional funds from some private sources, to Japan, obtained a promise of a grant of rank. To-day (Saturday) he proceeded to land for the uses of a Protestant Christian | Tokiyo by the 12 o'clock train and was met at Church from the Japanese Government; standing on what is known as Commodore

Churches have been organized in different apartments. Numerous French and Swiss parts of Japaa, under various missions." His Majesty the King accepted an invitawhich the people of his Kingdom had so liberally contributed, many years ago. His Majesty visited the Star in the East Lodge,

> suite went by special train. We must pass by for the present, a very interesting description of His Majesty's visits to the College of the Imperial Guard; also the Imperial Engineering College. On the afternoon of March 12th, His Majesty the King was received in grand

> audience by His Majesty the Emperor, at the Private Palace; the Imperial Prince and Princesses in attendance. It was the occasion of the presentation to the Emperor of the portrait of His Majesty the King, and of Her Majesty Queen Kapiolani. His Majesty the King was presented with two Japanese armors of ancient style,

made of the best steel; visors and all polished: very curious, and of largest size. His Majesty the King received a multitude of presents from various quarters; and must have felt keenly the situation, in having nothing to return. He should have gone as a King, with a royal outfit, and Daily Mail, presents for Eastern Princes.

When the King and his suite visited the Rovokwan Mansion, in a grand park, in Tokio, the grounds were illuminated by over 4,000 Japanese globe lanterns; and the King and suite were robed in very rich Japanese court costumes, provided expressly for this occasion,

Japanese order of Kris-anthanum, by the the King, and was decorated by His Majesty of Hawaii with the Grand Cross of Kamehameha. A number of Japanese decora-

tions have been sent to Hawaii nei. We have only glanced at many interesting and important incidents during the King's sojourn of ten days, given in addition to those we clip from Yokohama foreign journals, whilst a guest of the Emperor of Japan at Tokio; and many we must pass by for the present. But one we must mention as gratifying to our editorial and journalistic amour propre, and we trust will be pleasing to our friends. Some incidents attending the King's departure from Hawaii ; the loyal ovation of Kohalans; and especially the incident of the bearing of the King on the shoulders of his people, through the surf by torchlight, were disof Honolulu, that had been thoughtfully transmitted to, and carefully read by, gengratified to be informed of this demonstraguest, when at home; and we are commanded to forward regularly two copies of the P. C. ADVERTISER to the Secretary of His Imperial Majesty's Household ; so that we may be enabled, as faithful chroniclers, to keep His Imperial Majesty, and the Imperial Princes, correctly advised in respect Tokio on Monday evening, when a ball will be to Hawaiian affairs.

ат Үоконама.

ABOUT half-past seven this morning the Oceanic was signalled, and immediately there were signs large number of spectacles and eyeglasses of activity among the shipping, as it was observed that the steamer flew the Hawaiian flag. very, studious faces. All well dressed, and The Mitsu Bishi steamers hastily decked their no vulgar, or clamorous applauding or his- rigging with bunting; and as the vessel threaded her way through the shipping, the vards of the The make up and personal appearance of men-of-war were manned and a salute of twentyone guns fired in honor of King Kalakaua.

> The King of Hawaii physically is a fine man, tall and stout, with very intelligent features. His Majesty made himself particularly sociable during the passage, conversing freely with all,

and so made many friends. His Majesty landed at the Port Admiral's office, Benten, at 9,30-A.M., where he was recived by several Japanese of distinction, including members of the Imperial family and Prince On the stage, our travellers saw fairies Daté. The King was dressed in plain clothing. and protected from the cold by a large ulster. At 10.45 the King left Benten for Nogevama, a detachment of marines being drawn up at the received with distinguished courtesy and with the oddity and marvellous variety of gate of exit from the Port Admiral's office and a naval band played as the carriage passed out. An immense crowd lined the road to Nogevama.

> Hts Majesty the King of Hawaii arrived here yesterday (Friday) morning at 8 A.M., in the Oceanic. As the steamer moved up to her anchorage, the ment-of-war in harbor dressed ship and manned yards, the crows of the Russian On the subject of religious matters and and Japanese vessels also cheering heartily as the establishment of Christianity in Japan, the Oceanic passed them. His Majesty was following information in respect to the First | Secretary of the Foreign Cffice and others, as return of Commodore Perry from making subsequently embarked in the Emperor's State his treaty with Japan, and on touching at barge and proceeded to the Port Admiral's Office. beginning, from Hawaiian Christians, and Emperor. He was there visited by H. I. H. Prince Fushimi, Mr. Uyeno, Vice Minister of Shimbashi terminus by four Imperial Princes. who accompanied him first to an audience with His Majesty the Emperor and afterwards to their

is nearly fifty years old, having been born in 1831. In personal appearance he is about the middle height, thickset, but of really handsome tion to visit this First Church of Yokohama | personal appearance. His complexion is not on their anniversary, the 10th of March, to | darker than that of an ordinary Japanese .- The Japan Daily Mail.

> Some of our fellow citizens are a good deal exercised about the reception accorded to the King of Hawaii, but it seems to us that Japan has very little choice in the matter. Her guest is either royal or not royal, and if the former, would it be either hospitable or expedient to tell him in so many words that there are kings and kings, and that he is just a little below the degree at which recognition of rank ceases to be possible?

If His Majesty were a cannibal or a Zulu there might be some grounds for the predictions of ridicule to be presently incurred by Japan, as well as for the outcry against unnecessary expenditure raised by certain well-meaning but somewhat petulant folk. He happens, however, to be a most agreeable and accomplished gentlemen and a dignified one to boot; a gentleman who was for two months the honored guest of the United States, and to whom the President of a country which in point of wealth and importance could afford to carry a good deal of weight in a race with the states of the old world, did not hesitate to accord Royal honors .- The Japan

AT THE AKASAKA PALACE.

The Mainichi Shinbun, writes as follows:-His Majesty the King of Hawaii went, as we stated was his intention, to the Akasaka Palace on the fraternity of Yokohama. 11th inst. at 2 p. m. where he had an interview with His Majesty the Emperor. Refreshments were partaken of, and a conversation ensued on On the 14th of March the King was pre- the political administration of Japan and Hawaii. sented with the grand cross of the Imperial | The King left at about three o'clock. He was to have visited the national exhibition again that hands of His Imperial Majesty of Japan ; morning, but the visit was postponed owing to port of the inhabitants. The choice bits only and on the 15th the Emperor lunched with | the inclemency of the weather. The King studies his people greatly, and has long paid great attention to sanitary affairs. He has established a lazaretto on the island of Molokai, under proper official superintendence. The patients all receive medical treatment and are also engaged in such employment as they are acquainted with. Thus they can be cured of their disease, while at the same time they can earn a livelihood. The Kihai Biyoin (Leprosy Hospital) at Tokio, sent a present of a quantity of medicines used in curing leprosy to Hawaii, through the Japanese consul in that country, in November 1879, Availing himself of the visit of the King, Mr. Goto Shobun, the president of the said hospital. sent his son, Shochku, to the Enrickwan on the the 9th inst. to inquire whether these had proved efficacious or not. The son had an interview with the Chief Commissioner of Colonial Affairs of Hawaii, after which His Majesty received him cussed in the grand banqueting hall of the | in audience, and thanked him for the present. Palace of Akasaka; and the ADVERTISER, He put many questions as to the origin of leprosy, the methods of curing it, &c., to which his interviewer gave minute answers and presenttlemen of the Imperial household, was ed a pamphlet, written in English, containing quoted as authority in speaking of the explanations about this disease. His Majesty story. His Imperial Majesty was much read it through, and expressed much pleasure with it saying that should he ever visit Hawaii. tion of enthusiastic loyalty to his royal he (the King) would be glad to extend him every possible assistance during his stay.

WE understand that His Majesty Kalakaua, King of Hawaii, who is the grand master of freemasonry in his own kingdom, has consented to meet the Masonic Fraternity of Yokohama and given in his honor at the Masonic hall. The ball, however, will have nothing of an official EXTRACTS FROM JAPANESE JOURNALS .- ARRIVAL character, and will be strictly limited to the subscribers and their friends. We are requested to add for the information of non-resident as well as resident masons that they may secure their names being added to the subscription list, which is now being circulated, by sending a note to any one of the leading members of the craft, whose names can be ascertained by a reference to the directory .- The Japan Gazette, March 10th.

THE MASONIC BALL.

The Masonic Hall has perhaps never been better filled than it was last night, owing to the anticipated visit of His Majesty the King of Hawaii On receipt of the sad news of the assassination of the Emperor of Russia, His Majesty telegraphed his inability to attend. For the same reason no officials were present. The programme was however, carried out, and we can congrate the Fraternity on a most successful evening

The Hochi Shinbun writes as follows :- On the 12th at 10 a. m. His Majesty the King left the Enrickwan for the paper mill at Oji. He was attended by Messrs. Hachisuka and Daté, in his carriage, and escorted by Colonels Judd and Armstrong, Their Excellencies Sano, Minister of Finance, Hijikata, Assistant Vice Minister of the Imperial Household, and several other Japanese officials. His Majesty arrived at the mill at 11:10 a. m. and was received by His Imperial Highness Higashi Fushimi no Miya, and several officials of the Foreign Affairs, who awaited him. After a short rest be inspected all the machinery and buildings, and visited the workshops of the Seishi Kwaisha (Paper Factory) in the afternoon. On his way back he called at the country seat of Mr. Shibusawa at Asukayama, where a supper was given. Hls Majesty returned to his residence at little after sunset. As he is to leave on the 16th inst., it is said that he is to proceed to the Imperial Palace on the 14th inst. at noon to bid farewell. The Daijin and Sangi will, we hear, give an entertainment to His Majesty in the Enriokwan on the 15th inst., when there will be an exhibition of fireworks.

The Hochi Shinbun informs that on the evening of the 5th inst., the princess of the blood, the Daijin, Sangi, and other officials went to the residence of His Majesty the King of Hawaii. where an entertainment, including an exhibition of conjuring, was given. Several Japanese airs were also performed. On the 6th inst., His Royal Highness was to visit the National Exhi-

IMPERIAL COURT NEWS.

The Mainichi Shinbun writes as follows :- His Majesty the Emperor, accompanied by Mr. Yoneda, one of the Imperial chamberlains, left the Palace at 9.30 a. m. on the 8th instant and arrived at the Hibiya parade ground at 10 o'clock. and parlors. English fire-grates, with polish- no less than fifty Protestant Christian be translated, "The day of battle." His Majesty of his Household Department, arrived there from

the Enrickwan at a little past 10, and had an interview with the Emperor in a tent, during which the military band played. After a short interval, Their Majesties the Emperor and the King went out on horseback, followed by Their Imperial HighnessesArisugawa-no-Miya, Higashi-Fushimi-no-Miya, Fushimi-no-Miya, Kita-Shirakawano-Miya, Their Excellencies Sanjo the Prime Minister; Okuma, Oki, Terashima, Yamagata, Ito, Kuroda, Yamada, Privy Councillors; Tokudaiji, Minister of the Imperial Household Department, and many high Military officers, and His Excellency the Hawaiian Minister of the Royal Household Department. They rode round the parade ground, after which they witnessed the review from a tent. The King left at about 11. 10, bidding adieu to the Emperor in in the tent, and the Emperor shortly afterwards left for the Palace. On the 7th instant the Emperor presented some "Yamato-nishiki" (valuable Japanese brocade) and several other gifts to the King of Hawaii. The King accompanied by His Imperial Highness Fushimi-no-Miya, visited the Govenment Printing Office on the morning of the 7th inst. It is said that the royal guest will leave for China by an English steamer on the 16th inst .- Japan Daily Mail

His Majesty the King of Hawaii proposes to leave Japan on the 16th instant. He was received in farewell audience by His Majesty the Mikado at noon to-day. This evening the King will be present at a ball given by the Right Worshipful the District Grand Master and the Masonie

JAPANESE RESOURCES. Another chart shows, with painful di tinctiveness, the vast tracts of soil that remain totally uncultivated in Japan; not more than one fourth of the country, if so much, being made to produce anything towards the sr appear to have been selected for the growth cereals or vegetables, the cultivation of silk and cotton, and in the large plains or mountain districts land suited for the rearing of cattle and the production of fruit, vegetable or corn is permitted to lie unbroken or unused. A model of a valley in Kiso, made of wood, is not only an excellent specimen of the peculiar genius of the people among whom we live, as a work of art, but it demonstrates, even more forcibly than the map referred to, the very small proportion, compared with the whole of soil utilised for agricultural, pastoral or any other purpose. This model is said to have been drawn to a scale; and a careful view of it will enable a person to form a fairly accurate idea of the natural features of that part of the country. Miniature houses represent the villages and towns, green trees the forests, and small brown patches the ground under cultivation. The roads appear to be rough and narrow; and no doubt the difficulty of transit has much to do with the very small proportion of land made productive. If King Kalakaua is on a visit to this country with the ostensible intention of inducing Japanese to desert the broad acres here-which only await tilling to make the people prosperous and independent, -and go with him to country of which they know nothing, a study of the maps and models in the third building devoted to agriculture at the exhibition will be sufficient for His Majesty to see the fruitlessness and utter absurdity of asking the people to abandon the vast natural wealth unleveloped in Japan.—Japan Gazette.

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